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Wilson, Johnson, Lea, Madison and Weise are Winners

Closest Election in Years Brings Out Immense Vote all over County

In one of the most exciting elections in years where close results were recorded and excitement ran high as the count began to come in and to vary hourly in results, President Wilson has been elected over Chas. Evans Hughes by a narrow margin. California, whose Republicanism has been torn asunder for some years, went Democratic.

Governor Johnson carried the state by a landslide vote and is to be our next United States Senator.

Clarence Lea will succeed Wm. Kent as our representative in Washington and Congressman Lea will no doubt reflect honor on his district. The defeat of the Republican candidate, Mr. Hart, was remarkable in this county, which polled a Republican majority for Hughes. Republicans stayed with Hart in this valley, but Lea's fine record and popularity made him big majorities both in the heaviest voting precincts of this county and in other parts of the district.

Robert Madison was a popular choice for Assemblyman and Harry Weise for Supervisor.

The Amendments No. 1 and 2 were snowed under.

The Highway bonds carried by a big majority.

Armstrong Woods will be saved.

Supervisory Contest Close and the Center of Great Interest in Every Precinct. Analysis of Situation as Observed on Election Day

The supervisory fight was the center of great interest in every precinct and it was a hot fight. Sonoma's two precincts returned a handsome majority for the winner, Harry Weise and Agua Caliente, El Verano, Glen Ellen and Kenwood did likewise. Although in these precincts an effort to rally supporters to the man from Penn Grove was started, it failed of any momentum. The precincts of Vineburg and San Luis which were the pivotal points of the contest developed considerable opposition to the incumbent and the supporters of Mr. Weise worked like Trojans to keep Sonoma Valley's representation on the Board of Supervisors of this county. Weise's opponents in these precincts were actuated by personal grievances and their criticism was sharp and unrelenting but inasmuch as in many cases they were good citizens they had a following to be reckoned with and had it not been the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Weise's friends who rallied nobly to his support the result might be different. In Weise's own precinct they gave him a fine vote. In the other Glen Ellen precinct, a road master's grievance and the vote from the State Home which was delivered by a "higher up" to the other man, accounted for the totals. On the other side of the district in the precinct of Mills a mistake in the tally gave Ewart 119 instead of 109 votes which accounted for the wild rumor Wednesday that the Penn Grove man had won out by two or three votes. Ewart ran well in his own home town and in Cotati which hoped to see a

man from that part of the district succeed the Sonoma Valley man to whose credit let it be said that he has given an impartial representation to every part of the district and promises to do so during the next four years.

Around Lakeville Mr. Weise received a flattering vote and his election was due to the hearty cooperation of his friends there, with his loyal supporters here, for in that way the fight was won.

Mr. Ewart's personal canvass made him a strong rival, for he made inroads among men who had fallen out with Weise over appointments and other matters, but his unfortunate affiliation with the would-be reform boss here lost him many votes. Mr. Weise who has lived here all his life and has proven his honesty as a public servant, is much gratified at his reelection and will work untiringly for the advancement of his district and will cooperate in every way possible with those advancing sound ideas for the betterment of the localities over which he has supervision.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

	Weise	Ewart
Agua Caliente	114	71
Cotati	83	165
Elmore	71	101
El Verano	111	98
East Glen Ellen	80	33
West Glen Ellen	94	86
Kenwood	51	41
Lakeville	77	84
Mills	44	109
Penn Grove	84	158
San Luis	131	88
Sonoma No. 1	131	89
Sonoma No. 2	112	44
Vineburg	103	111
Totals	1286	1281

California's Vineyards Saved and Communities Voice Opposition to Sumptuary Laws

The spirit of true California was reflected in the result on the two amendments to put this state in the "dry" column. The cosmopolitan character of the population and the natural adaptability of the soil for grape growing and wine making was not lost sight of by the thoughtful voter whose opinion was expressed by a majority of over 100,000 against amendment No. 1 and of 75,000 against amendment No. 2. The drastic character of these two amendments made the victory for the "wets" an overwhelming one.

Locally the issue was the paramount one and the "drys" came out in great numbers here to try and carry their point. The victory for the "wets" however was decisive and they won in every precinct, in many parts of the valley beating the amendments even four to one in some instances.

Sonoma County gave a big vote also defeating both amendments by over 5000 majority.

There will be a grand ball at Fetter's Saturday night Nov. 18 to celebrate the "wet" victory and the saving of California's great industry.

BIGELOW WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO BEAT LEA



Congressman Elect Clarence F. Lea

To show how far J. K. Bigelow went out of his way to beat Clarence Lea for Congress and to spread abroad his antagonism and bitter denunciation of an honorable county official whose office he could not usurp, for the ulterior ends which were his, we print the following expose of Bigelow's correspondence with Mrs. Anna Bidwell, the well-known prohibition disciple of Butte County. The letter appeared in the Chico Tribune November 5 and was intended to be a bomb shell in the political arena up there and was timed to go off just before the election and to hurt Lea's candidacy. Politics of this character pulled off by such men always fail and reverberate against the sender.

It is needless to contradict the statement given below, the source is sufficient. Clarence Lea needs no defense and his election is a fitting rebuke to his traducer:

Said the Chico paper: "The following letter just received should throw every dry vote to Mr. Hart. The writer is a prominent citizen of Sonoma."

Sonoma, Cal., October 29, '16. Mrs. Annie E. K. Bidwell, Chico, Cal.

Dear Madam: "I am taking the liberty in writing you to bring to your attention some facts that I think will interest you, knowing that you are interested in the "dry" movement in the state.

For the past five years I have been fighting here as hard as I know how, and during that time I have spent many thousands of dollars, trying to improve the conditions as they are in this valley, by getting rid of the saloons, and the man whom you would think that we should have received the most support from is the man we had to fight the hardest, who blocked us in every way, and that man was, and is, our District Attorney, Clarence F. Lea, who is now asking the support of this district to elect him to Congress, and if he should be elected, will be a victory for the "wets" and a blow for the "drys."

I have supported William Kent during all his campaigns, and when he concluded not to run this year I was forced to look into the qualifications of Mr. Hart, and this is what I found, and can vouch for. Mr. Hart is strictly a temperance man and does not use liquor in any form, he is a "Dry" and both he and his wife will vote that way on November 7. If elected to Congress you can depend upon him in Congress to act along these lines.

I would not intrude upon your time, only a friend of mine just returning from your city remarked, how strange things go in this world. He said, "In Chico Mr. Lea was considered the real thing, while Mr. Hart was not considered as such," and yet there is no comparison between the two men for what they stand for both in morals and uplifting a district.

Yours very truly,
J. K. BIGELOW.

Complete Figures on Vote Cast in this Supervisory District

First Accurate Account of how Ballots Were Cast at Tuesday's Election

How Sonoma Precincts Voted	No. 1	No. 2
Republican Electors	147	103
Democrat Electors	68	48
Socialist	11	4
Prohibitionist	2	3
SENATOR		
Johnson	169	115
Patton	28	28
Atwood	8	0
Mills	11	4
CONGRESS		
Hart	128	80
Lea	81	69
Morgan	7	4
Ryder	6	0
ASSEMBLY		
Madison	135	75
Salisbury	81	72
SUPERVISOR		
Weise	131	112
Ewart	89	44
AMENDMENTS		
Amendment No. 1, yes	68	28
No. 1 no	154	126
Amendment No. 2, yes	82	32
No. 2 no	147	121
Amendment No. 3, yes	142	74
No. 3 no	37	24
Amendment No. 4, yes	46	64
No. 4 no	101	31
Amendment No. 5, yes	47	85
No. 5 no	130	55
Amendment No. 6, yes	92	35
No. 6 no	56	73
Amendment No. 7, yes	121	109
No. 7 no	50	42
Armstrong Wood, yes	159	103
No	46	42
EL VERANO		
Republican	102	102
Democrat	88	88
Johnson	139	43
Patton	49	43
Hart	19	86
Lea	80	37
Madison	88	88
Salisbury	100	98
Ewart	98	111
Weise	111	93
Armstrong Wood	109	93
No. 1	43	158
No. 2	51	150
No. 3	102	27
No. 4	57	62
No. 5	42	88
No. 6	68	45
No. 7	91	31
VINEBURG		
Republican	132	56
Democrat	56	122
Johnson	122	46
Patton	46	104
Hart	104	77
Lea	77	114
Madison	114	67
Salisbury	67	111
Ewart	111	103
Weise	103	52
Armstrong Wood	158	92
No. 1	69	155
No. 2	77	143
No. 3	143	38
No. 4	41	92
No. 5	51	128
No. 6	55	22
No. 7	114	43
SAN LUIS		
Republican	148	57
Democrat	57	166
Johnson	166	34
Patton	34	125
Hart	125	79
Lea	79	134
Madison	134	73
Salisbury	73	78
Ewart	78	131
Weise	131	59
Armstrong Wood	150	99
No. 1	54	162
No. 2	59	156
No. 3	145	35
No. 4	51	115
No. 5	38	145
No. 6	68	77
No. 7	119	45
AGUA CALIENTE		
Republican	114	53
Democrat	53	131
Johnson	131	31
Patton	31	75
Hart	75	92
Lea	92	103
Madison	103	62
Salisbury	62	71
Ewart	71	114
Weise	114	34
Armstrong Wood	138	94
No. 1	37	146
No. 2	45	138
No. 3	115	20
No. 4	59	65
No. 5	57	86
No. 6	70	49
No. 7	113	16
EAST GLEN ELLEN		
Republican	53	63
Democrat	63	66
Johnson	66	39
Patton	39	41
Hart	41	69
Lea	69	59
Madison	59	62
Salisbury	62	134
ELMORE		
Republican	96	118
Democrat	46	43
Johnson	103	86
Patton	86	52
Hart	52	87
Lea	87	65
Madison	65	97
Salisbury	97	112
Ewart	112	76
Weise	76	101
Armstrong Wood	120	71
No. 1	47	79
No. 2	47	112
No. 3	71	53
No. 4	47	69
No. 5	24	116
No. 6	59	52
No. 7	70	47
COTATI		
Republican	126	93
Democrat	93	156
Johnson	156	37
Patton	37	92
Hart	92	120
Lea	120	82
Madison	82	137
Salisbury	137	165
Ewart	165	83
Weise	83	153
Armstrong Wood	153	146
No. 1	82	146
No. 2	95	135
No. 3	148	37
No. 4	90	56
No. 5	102	86
No. 6	97	38
No. 7	123	31
MILLS		
Republican	90	49
Democrat	49	119
Johnson	119	16
Patton	16	98
Hart	98	61
Lea	61	109
Ewart	109	44
Weise	44	88
Armstrong Wood	88	79
No. 1	70	79
No. 2	75	73
No. 3	78	34
No. 4	64	47
No. 5	44	81
No. 6	57	40
No. 7	72	34
PENN GROVE		
Republican	165	65
Democrat	65	166
Johnson	166	44
Patton	44	134
Hart	134	134

Social Calendar is Showing Many Happy Events in the Near Future

Fazaar, Concert, Vaudeville, Cards and Dancing to Enliven Gay Whirl This Month and Next

The winter social season in Sonoma Valley promises to be replete with many interesting and highly successful affairs for church, club and fraternal orders.

The ball was set rolling last night at the club house where the Congregational Ladies Aid society held its annual benefit bazaar. A Shadowland Christmas which was a most fantastic production was staged in excellent fashion and the hall with its attractive decorations and fancy work tables gave a holiday atmosphere that was much enjoyed by all present. As usual the Congregational Ladies demonstrated their skill as providers of the most delicious refreshments and their efforts were rewarded with a goodly sum of money for the benefit of the church.

Wednesday evening we are to be treated to a most excellent concert by Mr. Campbell Pommeroy of Santa Rosa for the benefit of the club house. Dancing, cards and refreshments will follow the program and the charge will be a nominal one.

The next event on the November social calendar will be the St. Barbara's Guild vaudeville at the club house. This is an innovation and instead of a regular bazaar there will be cards, fortune telling and dancing. The vaudeville part of the program will be a decided hit particularly two skits "Through a Mat-

STRAW VOTE

Last Friday a straw vote was taken at the Sonoma Valley Union High School—75 ballots including the teachers and pupils, being cast on the various candidates and measures having local import. The results were as follows:

	Yes	No
Wilson	56	19
Hughes	20	55
Penson	2	73
U. S. Senator		
Johnson	65	10
Patton	13	62
Congressman		
Lea	45	30
Hart	32	43
Assemblyman		
Madison	37	38
Salisbury	39	36
Supervisor tie		
Amendment No. 1		
Yes	45	
No	30	
Amendment No. 2		
Yes	41	
No	34	
Amendment No. 3, Good Roads		
Yes	65	
No	5	
Armstrong Woods		
Yes	74	
No	1	
Among the High School trustees are two of our leading vineyardists, Messrs. Walter Bundschu, of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company and Robert P. Hill, whose splendid grape crop this year was the pride of the valley.		
The sons of Harry Weise have both attended the High School and Shirley Weise is now attending the University of California, where he is preparing for the legal profession. He secured employment at the Panama-Pacific Fair to help make his way through College and is one of the local High School's most ambitious graduates.		

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The Thrills of This Election Were Many

THIS election has been a great study in human nature for the rising and falling tide of hope which came and went with every turn of the hour hand brought the real voter to the surface. It was indeed a task to maintain any sort of balance with the complexity of news brought in over the wire and by mail. The neutrally perfect citizen was hard to locate while the hard losers and the sanguine were everywhere in evidence. It has been established beyond all doubt that the United States is pretty well divided upon the peace question and the man and the policy were thoroughly threshed out. "They are both good men" was common acknowledgement and the cry "he kept us out of war" clung to some like a jersey swimming suit. On the other hand were those who thought of the financial status of the country, the foundation rather than the atmosphere of this great nation, and who regarded the era of prosperity due to the war as a basis of stability built upon shifting sand dunes.

.... And we all arose and shouted if we were Republicans and the signs were Hughes and we all went back and sat down when Wilson's star was in the ascendancy. The good Democrats were wreathed in smiles when the dove of peace circled gayly around and they put out the bad weather sign when the American Eagle screamed for Hughes. These have been "some" days in the history of democracy and there has not been one of us but has felt that it was worth while being just a unit in the making of political history, yes perhaps destiny of this great country. In all the little precincts of this broad land the drama has been enacted as we saw it enacted and the climax has been wonderful. Where the people manifest the interest that has been shown at this presidential election and go to the polls in the numbers they have, there is little danger of popular government ever bringing us to an unhappy climax and we can rest our case with the majority. That every vote counts has been made plain and it should quicken the interest of every citizen in the shaping of the policies of his government and the exercise of the franchise should be henceforth valued more highly. Apathy is due to cut and dried politics, but there is a healthy virility about the kind of politics with which we have come in contact these last few feverish days.

Agricultural Fair Example to Elders

THE experience which the boy farmer from Sonoma will bring back from his Eastern trip will be valuable to this community. The exchange of ideas, the wide opportunity for observation and the valuable scientific points which will be given him cannot fail to be of ultimate good to our valley. Every boy we encourage in this work and send on these trips is a valuable asset to the community and these young men are potential factors in the advancement of Sonoma Valley.

THE young students of Sonoma Valley have set their elders a fine example in the matter of giving an Agricultural Fair and it is safe to say that the coming generation will make more of their opportunities in this line than have ever been made by their predecessors and the result will be a finer, more widely known Sonoma Valley and a more efficient citizenship. The Agricultural Fair was a decided success and astounded our own people because of the variety and quality of the exhibits. We were made to realize that we only half appreciate the possibilities of Sonoma Valley as a producer of fine stock, fruit, vegetables, grain etc.

The Fair also demonstrated what might be done in the way of a permanent Board of Trade exhibit here and there seems to be no excuse for there not being one except the desultory habits of our elders who have failed to stir themselves as much as have the young people who have been giving us these excellent Agricultural shows for the past three seasons.

The value of the Fair cannot be over estimated. It is an immensely valuable stimulus to the student portion of our population and with the backing to which it is entitled, great results will no doubt be recorded.

The idea is nation wide and the financial possibilities for furthering this good work is also national in scope for the United States Government guarantees to every state wishing to avail itself of the fund for work along this line, substantial aid in proportion to its appropriation and the counties may join in also. Several counties have done so in this state but Sonoma is not one of them and the work promoted here has been independent with the aid of the State University which is fostering the idea.

Banker and business men are encouraging the coming generation of farmers by loaning money to boy farmers with the proper amount of enthusiasm, good traits and working under instruction from the scientific advisers of the College of Agriculture.

The Sonoma Valley High School is to be commended and particularly Professor Rowell, the principal who has worked up this splendid scheme of betterment in our midst. It has been done separate and apart from routine school work and has showed the necessity for the new addition to the faculty, the specialist instructor in Agriculture. The day has passed when scientific farming is scoffed at. It is the only kind of farming that eliminates drudgery and that pays.

This Wet Question Should be Settled

THE big fires which have swept Sonoma with awful loss to the insurance company's has been a lesson and the Underwriters now regard Sonoma as a total loss in case of general conflagration. The premiums they collect here do not balance as against the real losses and the prob-

lematic losses stack all the cards against the companies. The property destroyed has never been replaced because of prohibitive conditions and it would only be a question of time when a deserted village would confront us provided a fire fate swept us off the map.

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New York, N. Y. Oct. 29th 1916

Dear Editor Index-Tribune:

Oct. 21st we arrived at Billings Montana. We had an auto ride around the town. Then we started for Denver, going through the state of Wyoming in day time and the principal crops there are sugar beets, alfalfa and grain. When we arrived at Denver we went riding throughout the city in a sight seeing bus, to the park and the museum where we saw many stuffed animals and a collection of gold quartz valued at \$10,000. When we were going from Billings to Denver we saw a lot of snow, just as far as I could see there was snow. When we were going through Windy Gorge we saw fourteen elk behind some rocks.

Oct. 23rd we arrived at Manhattan, Kansas. There we were taken to the college cafeteria where we had breakfast, then we went auto riding to the Agromy farm where twelve acres are divided into sections and in each section was a different crop, then they divided the crop in sections putting different fertilizer in each section to show them which fertilizer is best for each crop. We saw them making serum there for hog cholera, then we went to the dairy barn where all the cows are milked and fed, that barn is the best I've seen anywhere. To find out if every cow is worth keeping they weigh all the milk and test it once a week. The cows that give the most and richest are the ones they keep. I think every dairyman should do this, because he can tell what each cow is worth to him. Then we went to the calf barn, each calf had a small pen, this way the feeder can tell which is the youngest and feed it right. After a calf is over four weeks old he is turned into a large pen. Some dairymen in Manhattan say that you can't raise a good calf on skim milk, but at this place they are proving it, they say if you feed a calf properly you can raise just as good a calf on skim milk as you can on whole milk.

We arrived at Kansas City Missouri, on the 23rd, the train was so late that we didn't have time to go for an auto ride so we went on to Chicago. Upon our arrival we were taken for an auto ride throughout the city and then to the stock yards where we saw a Frenchman buying horses for the army, he bought horses at an average of 350 per day for one year and paid from \$125 to \$160 a head. At the stock yards we saw 320 acres of stock pens and there are over 13,000 pens in the whole place. There are over 300,000 hogs, 150,000 sheep and 75,000 cattle slaughtered each day and some

are shipped away to other yards.

Wednesday the 25th we arrived at Niagra and saw the falls, we had to get rain coats to wear so we wouldn't get wet, some of the boys stayed out too long and got good and wet. The sun was shining on the falls and making pretty rainbows with all different colors. After we had seen the falls we were taken for a trolley ride along Niagra Gorge and Whirl Pool Rapids. Then we started for Buffalo, and arrived there in a regular Eastern storm, the wind was blowing and the rain came down good and heavy. We went to the Chamber of Commerce and had a fine supper and then we went to a show.

Our next stop was Rochester where we visited the Eastman Kodak company's plant and the Lamb Optical Co., In the afternoon we took a hundred mile auto ride and saw truck farming carried on in glass houses, and apple orchards, and there they ship them in barrels instead of boxes, and the apple trees live to be 100 years old. I had some apples from a tree that is over 110 years old and they were better than any I have ever eaten. The principal agricultural industry about Rochester is apple growing. Then we went to Schenectady, and went through the works of the General Electric company in the morning and in the afternoon we went to Albany through the state Capital and the museum of Education building. Then we started for Boston, the next day we went to the State House where we saw many old pictures.

Then we took in the fish piers and saw them unloading fish, we also went to the cold storage where it is 7 degrees below zero and the fish are frozen as stiff as boards. In the afternoon we visited Cambridge, Lexington and Concord. There we saw where the battle of Lexington was fought and many historic places that night we started for New York by boat. We are having a great trip riding through the cities in automobiles and seeing different kinds of farming.

Yours respectfully,
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CHAS. AGUSTUS TAYLOR PASSES AWAY

Charles Augustus Taylor, father of Chas. Taylor, the popular employee of F. Clewe, passed away quite suddenly Monday this week of heart failure. Death occurred in the cozy home on Second Street west which Mr. Taylor had made for his father and where they batched together since coming to Sonoma about five years ago. Deceased was a native of Evansville, Indiana and aged 59 years. He was formerly in the livery business. Mr. Taylor left five sons and a daughter, Mrs. Cantrell. Three sons were here for the last sad rites, coming from Oakland, San Francisco and Gilroy. The remains were laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery Wednesday, the grave being covered with a wealth of beautiful chrysanthemums.

MRS. MAURICE POWER ENTERTAINS GUILD

Mrs. Maurice J. Power was the pleasing hostess to twenty members of St. Barbara's Guild which met Tuesday at the historic Lachryma Montis where Mrs. Power has her home. The ladies chatted and talked over Guild affairs including the coming entertainment and then sat down to a delightful tea table where they were treated to many English specialties of the hostess including tea biscuit, rolls and ginger bread. It was voted a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Power is at all times most charming in her home and has made a wide circle of friends since coming here from New Zealand.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

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NEW MANAGER OF HOTEL

H. B. James, the well known hotel man, has assumed the management of the Hotel Manx in San Francisco and will welcome Sonoma Valley folks when they are in the metropolis. You can feel right at home at the Manx which is one of San Francisco's fine hotels.

Mrs. Ragain, wife of the well known speed cop has been taken to the hospital in Santa Rosa for a critical operation.

Miss Erminia Masciorini of Sears Point who is soon to marry Leo Altenreuther was given a shower by the Lakeville Neighborhood club last Friday.

Frank Watriss, one of the trustees of Flowery school, one of our handsome educational edifices, was in San Francisco on business Monday.

The two daughters of A. W. Foster and their husbands came up to the hunting preserves at Quarries Monday evening. Canvasback have been plentiful in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koenig have returned from Fruitvale where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law.

Mrs. B. F. Walker and daughter were registered at the Hotel Argonaut, San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith have been visiting in Antioch.

Miss Anna Smith has been down to San Francisco recently, getting "the latest" in millinery for her store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton expect to entertain the entire family on Thanksgiving including the Horace Appletons of Stockton and the Will Appletons of Berkeley.

ENJOYING NEW HOME

The Shoffners are looking forward to the enjoyment of the holidays in their handsome new home recently built for them by contractor R. E. Murphy. Ensign Shoffner of the Navy recently came home on a visit to his parents and as he approached the house all illuminated in his honor he declared it looked up like the "tower of jewels". Another son from Washington who is a tile-setter and does much state work up north put in a lot of beautiful tile for his folks, coming down specially to do the work.

ARTILLERY GUNS.

What the Terms "Quick Frier," "Inch" Guns and "Pounders" Mean.

To the average man such phrases as "three pounders" and "six inch" guns are familiar, but he nearly always reads them without fully understanding their meanings.

A pound gun is a cannon which receives its name from the weight of the shell it fires. Thus a gun known as a "three pounder" is so called because it fires a shell which weighs three pounds, and a gun firing a five pound shell would be called a "five pounder." The size of most small guns is still described by the "pound," but the majority of large guns made today are "inch" weapons. In this case the size of the gun is obtained from the size of its bore, a ten inch gun having a bore of ten inches in diameter and a twelve inch weapon a twelve inch bore.

The largest British naval guns in use at present are the fifteen inch weapons. They are a projectile weighting almost a ton. Next to these comes the 13.5 gun and then the most popular weapon of all—the twelve inch, which fires an 850 pound shell.

There are several smaller kinds of guns now in use—mostly of the quick firing type. These weapons are "inch" guns. The six inch, the 4.7 inch and the four inch are all quick firers and throw shells weighting 100 pounds, forty-five pounds and thirty-one pounds respectively.

Quite a lot of people misunderstand the term "quick firer." They imagine a quick firing gun to be a weapon which pours out a stream of shot with enormous speed after the style of a Maxim. Instead, however, it is just an ordinary breechloading gun, which is fitted with such vastly improved methods of loading and aiming that it can be fired far more rapidly than a weapon without those fittings. A gun that fires a number of shots automatically in rapid succession, as the Maxim, is not called a quick firer. The name given to it is "machine gun." There are a large range of these weapons of all sizes and firing from 1,200 right down to forty rounds of ammunition a minute.

The gun which generally accompanies a column into the field on active service fires a shell of sixty pounds and is known as the "five inch," or, to use the old term, a "sixty pounder."—Pearson's Weekly.

Papal Sermons Rare. Strange are the restrictions which hedge about a pope and one of the strangest is that he should not be allowed to preach. Only once in 300 years has a pope delivered a sermon, and that was under exceptional circumstances in 1846. On the Octave of the Epiphany a celebrated preacher, Padre Ventura, was to have occupied the pulpit in St. Peter's, but was suddenly taken ill. To prevent disappointment to the vast crowd which had assembled Pius IX. broke through the custom of ages and, ascending the pulpit, delivered a simple, homely sermon that perhaps impressed its hearers more than the finest eloquence might have done, because of its uniqueness.—London Chronicle.

Ireland Called Many Names. In the time of Ptolemy Ireland was known as Scythia. Dioscorus Siculus calls the island Irs or Iria; in the "De Mundo," credited by some scholars to Aristotle, it is called Irenee; in the "Argonautica of Orpheus" it appears as Irius; Strabo calls it Irene; Caesar, Tacitus and Pliny mention it as Hibernia; Meia called it Juverna. The native names in Celtic are Ir, Eri and Erin. Plutarch mentions it under the name of Ogygia. The name Ireland is no doubt derived from the native of Ir or Eri, but when it came into general use is a question concerning which scholars are much at variance.

The Poor Beneficiary. Some nations were fighting fiercely. "Why are you fighting so?" inquired the bystanders, moved at length to curiosity.

"To save civilization," replied the nations severely. Here a dragged figure rose from the mire under the feet of the combatants and limped lamely away.

"And who are you?" asked the bystanders, with a disposition to get to the bottom of the matter.

"Don't speak to me! I'm Civilization!" the figure made answer, somewhat pettishly.—New York Post.

Wasted Effort. Peter Thompson went to visit his son in Montreal. It was his first visit to the city, and the young man showed him all the sights, concluding with an ascent of Mount Royal. In a burst of enthusiasm young Thompson said: "See, father, isn't it wonderful down there?"

"Well," said his father, "if it's so wonderful down there what did you drag me up here for?"—Everybody's.

Salute to the Sword. The sword salute of military officers has two meanings. The first position, with the hilt opposite the hips, is a survival of the crusader's action of kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith, and the lowering of the point is a token of friendship, implying that it is not necessary to be on guard.

A Wet Blanket. Hokus—I never knew such a wet blanket as Flubdub. Fokus—That's right. If that fellow should jump from the frying pan into the fire he would put the fire out. Life.

Lealty is a part of merry but she must not speak too loud for fear of waking justice.—Joubert.

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Mrs. W. W. Carter gave a farewell afternoon Wednesday for Mrs. Walker who has sold her place in the Hyde tract and is leaving for Spokane. After the winter is over she will go to Idaho to make her home.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The 1st Installment of City Taxes will be delinquent on Monday November 20th. Thereafter .15 per cent will be added to the 1st Installment.

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WHEN OUR LEADING CITIZENS WERE ACTORS IN 1882

Among the rare collection of relics and the souvenirs of the good old days in Sonoma, possessed by Mrs. Ada Pauli is the following program of a Turn Verein entertainment given about 1882. Many old timers and some of our present leading citizens are in the cast of the farce and sketch on the program. Fred Duhring played the heavy comedy role, Mrs. Pauli, then Miss Ada Lyon, played a part requiring much vivaciousness and Mrs. H. Appleton was the dainty ingenue. Songs by Jim Small who in his hey day was the John McCormick of Sonoma and who still sings with some "class" (believe me) was a great favorite at this production.

In "Taking the Pledge" former mayor J. E. Poppe was a star in the play and Joe B. Small also scored a big hit. Not a bad actor among them is what the critics said after the Turn Verein show.

PROGRAMME
Entertainment by the Sonoma Turn Verein. Music by Prof. Marsden.

OVERTURE
The Amusing Farce in One Act and Three Scenes,
TURNING THE TABLES
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Knibbs, a Retired Tradesman, J. J. Wistyrk; Jeremiah Bumps, a Gentleman from Coventry, Fred Duhring; Edgar De Courcy, a Scion of the Law, Chas. Tarrant; Thornton, his Friend, M. F. Turley; Jack Humphries, the Uxbridge Wit I. M. Merlin-Jones; Miss Knibbs, a Romantic Young Lady, Miss Rose Wilson; Mrs. Humphries, Miss Ada Lyon; Patty Larkins, a Maid of All Work, Mrs. H. Appleton.

OVERTURE
SONGS, (by request) Jim B. Small.

OVERTURE
The Side-Splitting Irish Sketch, "TAKING THE PLEDGE!"

CAST.
Cornelius McNamara, Joe B. Small; Mary Ann, his Wife, Jim B. Small; Terry, a Hoodlum, Jim B. Small; Landlord, J. J. Wistyrk; Marshal Sackett, J. E. Poppe.

Social Dance
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The annual allotment of flower and vegetable seeds to Members of Congress has been made, and I shall be glad to send an assortment to those making specific request. I shall not send seeds except on such request, in order that only those who will use the seeds may receive them. Since variety and quality of seed are matters left to the discretion of the Department of Agriculture, it may be impossible to send the varieties asked for by those requesting certain selections. In such cases, some other varieties will be substituted.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM KENT.

Mrs. A. Pera has been spending the week with relatives in Antioch.

E. Basaglia came up to vote Tuesday from Antioch.

Mrs. Gori and pretty little daughter have returned home after a three week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Dora Stofen was up from Berkeley Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Bates has returned home from a delightful trip to San Francisco.

Thursday Nov. 16th the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Studley at Buena Vista. Everyone come and enjoy a good time.

Mrs. Harry Stover went over to Petaluma to cast her ballot Tuesday.

Frank La Vine has returned from the Montezuma ranch, Suisun, where he has been making extensive repairs to the flood gates on the ranch.

Jack Douglas was greeting old friends here this week.

Bill Fowler was in town Tuesday to cast his vote.

Geo. Chase of the Chico Normal is taking the practice teaching course and is enjoying the experience in pedagogy, so he writes home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell and children motored to Napa Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Hall left this week for an extended trip East. She expects to be away about three months. Mrs. Hall's many friends wish her a pleasant trip and trust that the trip will benefit her. Mrs. Hall who is the widow of the late Robert Hall, pioneer orchardist who was ill several years before his final summons, was in constant attendance on the invalid and since his death has ably managed the big orchard during the fruit season. She will spend the holidays with relatives in the Eastern states of Indiana and Nebraska.

Carl Bolin was up to vote Tuesday.

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SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. M. Millerick and son, Jim, have been down to San Francisco. Jim has been consulting a doctor for his throat.

Mrs. C. F. Jessen was a city visitor last Friday.

Mrs. O'Brien, sister of Mr. Sullivan, is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Tony Keiser pleasantly entertained a number of friends Wednesday.

Miss Marie Helberg has returned home from San Francisco.

Leland Brubeck, who is now in charge of his father's ranch at Concord, was here on election day.

Erhardt Steiger is selling his mangel wurzel beets at a good price.

A genuine Halloween party was given at the Chas. Potter home last Saturday night when Mrs. Potter entertained the "Jolly Twelve." The company entered the house, which was lighted by candle light, giving a weird appearance to the rooms with their jack a lanterns, black cats and other decorations. After all had assembled there was a general good time, games, music and feasting. Two ghostly figures wandered around among the guests, making much fun with their "spooky" pranks and altogether it was a novel and delightful evening.

FORMER SONOMA GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME

The following description of the new home to be built by the husband of Mrs. P. J. Muller, formerly Eugenia Berges appeared in a recent issue of the San Francisco Chronicle:

A stately residence is being erected for P. J. Muller on Thirteenth Avenue, between Fulton and Carillo streets, facing the Park Presidio boulevard. This house is arranged for sixteen rooms and its cost when completed will be close to \$20,000.

The living room, spacious reception hall breakfast and dining rooms are laid out en suite on the first floor. The second floor is reserved for a library and bedrooms and bath rooms, with additional chambers in the third story. A handsome billiard room will be on the first floor. The kitchen and bathrooms will be tiled and all floors throughout the house will be of quartered oak. Henry C. Smith is the architect.

Mr. Muller is of the law firm of Page, Knight & McCutcheon.

Eight children are the pride of the Muller household.

DON'T LIKE "S. P." SAID FEEBLE MINDED BOY

A feeble-minded youth is alleged to be the offender in placing rocks on the Southern Pacific tracks near Glen Ellen a few days ago, nearly resulting in the wrecking of a passenger train. The boy slipped away from the Eldridge Home, it is stated.

It is asserted that at the investigation the boy declared that he did not put rocks on the Northwestern tracks nearby because he did not like the Southern Pacific and wanted to harm the company. —Republican.

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EL VERANO

Mrs. Ryiny was a Southern Pacific passenger Thursday.

Mrs. Burmester spent the forepart of last week in Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale have returned from Michigan and report a pleasant time.

Mr. Bert Gale is in Oakland.

Mrs. Hunt and Miss Elizabeth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. Weaver.

Mr. Albert Rossi went to San Francisco Friday.

The new officers to be installed December 7 by the Order of Eastern Star will be as follows: Worthy Matron, H. Luella Gale; Worthy Patron, R. E. Murphy; Associate Matron, Alma Koeboom; Secretary, reary Mattie Goodman; Treasurer, Annie Pemberton; Conductress, Mrs. O. Bennett; Assistant Conductress, Erna Burmester.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—strayed or stolen, 17 mo. old Holstein heifer, from the Harbin ranch, brand CW. Reward for information leading to recovery. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Brush run about \$75 and Harley Davidson motorcycle \$50. Good condition and both bargains. Apply to Bushy & Coates.

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WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework and cooking, either full or half day. 1 mile from town. Apply at this office.

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FOR SALE—Dise harrow, two seated spring wagon in good condition, 2 300 egg Successful incubators, 1 216 egg Petaluma incubator, 2 P. W. Mann green bone cutters, one with power attachment. Apply to Henry Hansen, Vineburg.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do house work in a family of three. A good home and wages for the right party. Apply to Mrs. Sarah Baines, El Verano.

Will prepare speeches or write letters for busy people. Apply this office.

WANTED—Ranch Property for sale or lease, large or small, near Sonoma, R. C. Waller, Schellville, or Richard Waller Co., 316 Bush Street, San Francisco.

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Leave Sonoma.	Effective Oct. 1st 1916	Arrive Sonoma.
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:25 A M	San Francisco	9:28 A M
4:20 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:56 P M
9:38 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	9:28 A M
6:56 P M	Intermediates.	6:56 P M
7:25 A M	Ignacio Headburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	9:38 A M
4:20 P M	Intermediates.	6:56 P M
7:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	
4:20 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	
7:25 A M	Guerneville and	6:56 P M

DEATH SUMMONS W. H. SWITZER

Wm. Henry Switzer, well-known in both Napa and Sonoma counties, and a highly esteemed citizen, passed away at about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at his home in Napa.

Mr. Switzer was stricken with his last illness a week ago Sunday. And notwithstanding the fact that he received the best of medical aid and tender nursing at the hands of the members of his family, he gradually failed until death claimed him.

Deceased was a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 73 years.

Besides a grief stricken wife he is survived by a brother, Charles Switzer, of Illinois; the following children: Mrs. W. F. Hazenberg, of Newberg, Oregon; Mrs. M. B. Donahue, B. W. and William Switzer of Napa; Mrs. Fred Boehring, of San Francisco, and Mrs. A. Jason, of Napa.

CONTEST OVER ESTATE

A second petition for letters of administration was filed Thursday in the Superior Court in the estate of the late Sarah T. Norrbom. Frederick G. Norrbom, the eldest son of the deceased, is the petitioner, through his attorneys, Ware & Ware. The property is valued at \$5,200. The former petitioner was a brother of the deceased representing other heirs. Both applicants for administration will represent a strong contest for their claims.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

On Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week a fellowship meeting will be held at the Congregational Church. Rev. C. S. Price, of Santa Rosa, will be in charge of the meeting and will be assisted by several ministers from different parts of the county. Among whom will be Rev. C. C. Cragin, a former pastor.

This meeting is designed to promote efficiency and progress in church work and to bring about a spirit of increased fellowship and good will between the churches. There will be an afternoon and evening session with supper served by the ladies in the church parlors at six.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who can spare the time to attend one or both of the sessions and enjoy with the church people the benefit and pleasures to be derived from these meetings.

Henry Englund has accepted a position as time keeper with a construction crew on the S. P. His place in the Sonoma pharmacy has been taken by Mr. Groom, son-in-law of Mr. Simmons. Mr. Groom has had five years experience in the United States Navy pharmaceutical training and is familiar with the drug line. The acceptance of the position will enable the newly-weds to remain here which is welcome news to their friends.

The County Council meeting was called off last Saturday owing to the rain. The spring meeting in May will be held here in Sonoma when it is hoped that the same program with Warden Johnson will be given.

The Northwestern Pacific railroad company has graveled the grounds around the local depot which is an improvement that is being highly commended by patrons of the line and the public in general.

Mrs. M. Farrell, proprietor of the Oaks came up Monday from San Mateo and San Francisco where she has been visiting.

Rev. T. P. Moran was among those traveling via the Northwestern Pacific Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dal Pogetto have been enjoying a visit from their nephew, one of the Proletti boys from San Bernardino.

Miss Emily Poppe of U. C. came up from Berkeley Tuesday to cast her vote for the Republican ticket.

Joe Locke who has the key to the apple situation here and his little daughter were visitors to the city Monday.

Mrs. Frank Koenig was named guardian of her little niece Fruitvale by her deceased sister-in-law. The little girl may come here to reside. Mrs. Koenig and Miss Marjorie Livernash have been down all week.

Peter Yenni Jr., the popular High School boy, who was operated on for throat trouble recently is able to sit up and is receiving much attention from his many friends who are

WRECK ON S. P. WAS SPECTACULAR

Two Trains Collide Last Saturday Night near Glen Ellen and Two Trainmen were Injured in Smash

There was a spectacular wreck on the S. P. last Saturday night near the Pagani Winery, Glen Ellen, where two trains, one a work engine and the other a regular freight, collided with disastrous effect. The engines crawled right up, one over the other. The first car of the freight was badly splintered and the car of sealed freight, mostly Christmas goods for Santa Rosa, left the track and hung at a perilous angle over the embankment.

The brakemen and the fireman, F. L. Collier, of the work train, jumped and were painfully injured, while Engineers Dier and Wilson stayed at their posts and most fortunately escaped with minor bruises.

It appears that the work train engineer, ignoring orders in regard to the regular freight right of way, started to run down to El Verano for water. Just as the freight rounded the curve near the Pagani (Chauvet) winery at 5:40 p. m. the headlight of the work engine loomed up and seeing that a collision was inevitable between the two big 8 driver engines, three of the crew jumped.

The whistle of one of the engines got out of commission and its continued shrill blowing soon brought help to the scene.

The injured were cared for at arrangements made to convey passengers from the oncoming passenger train to Santa Rosa in taxicabs. Traffic was tied up for many hours while the wreck was being cleared.

The trainmen, after receiving first aid treatment, were conveyed to the railroad hospital, where it is said their injuries are slight.

The entire crew had a miraculous escape from death.

There will be a grand ball at Feters Saturday night, November 18, to celebrate the "wet" victory and the saving of California's great industry.

L. B. Lawson, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., of Santa Rosa, will be in Sonoma on Monday, November 13.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the Courthouse on Monday morning and then proceed with the canvass of the votes in this county. The canvass of the returns will occupy some time.

Jack London, novelist-farmer, was a star witness on Thursday at the trial of the suit involving water rights brought against him by Henry J. Chauvet and other Glen Ellen residents, who ask that he be enjoined from diverting water from Graham creek.

Martin Eden, an old-time resident of Glen Ellen section, about whom Jack London wrote in his book "Martin Eden" was another witness called to testify as to the water source. The witnesses called were H. J. Chauvet, Carl Dresel, Werner Wiget, E. Grazioni, J. G. Cromwell, Martin Eden and Annie Chauvet.

James Maffei, the Overland Company's popular local agent has sold new cars to Father Moran and to Dr. Gobar.

The mistake in numbers in our last week's account of the St. Francis Fair winner's was due to a typographical error.

Taxes are due and will be received by both banks. Call in and attend to this important matter.

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New eight story steel and concrete hotel located down town on a quiet street, but close to the fine stores, theatres and cafes.
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

VINEBURG

Moving pictures will be on the program at Vineburg Inn's new picture house November 14.

There will be an extra special turkey raffle by Frank Rhodes on November 25 and 26.

Mrs. Boehlin, of Oakland, accompanied by her two charming daughters, and young son, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin for the week end. The Misses Boehlin both hold responsible positions with the Pacific Manufacturing Book Company of Oakland and were delighted with their visit to romantic Vineburg Inn. All those who had the pleasure of meeting the young ladies wish to see them return in the near future and then they will decide which of the sisters is the most beautiful, Miss Agnes or Miss Emma.

The election passed off greatly on Tuesday last and the wets won out 3 to 1, so now the "clam biter" and "bran eaters" will have to find out some other way to win our glorious state besides trying to vote it dry. Messrs Bianchini, of Sonoma Grove and Walbrick of Sonoma, were the guests of John Pluth at Vineburg Inn on Wednesday.

STRAYED TO MY RANCH—1 heifer and 1 calf. Owner can have same by paying pasture and for this ad. Fred Schell.

Wm. Kehoe of San Quentin passed through town this week to visit his folks prior to his trip to Humboldt county where he will have charge of a road gang of convict labor on the Highway. Bill likes being a prison guard and speaks highly of Warden Johnson's method of handling prisoners.

It is announced that \$1450 was cleared by the ladies of St. Francis parish at the recent Fair.

Infantry Decides the Battle.
While there have been many discussions as to the relative value of the different branches of an army, there is no doubt, according to a writer in the Scientific American, but that it is the infantry that wins battles.

While it is probable the success of a battle will depend to a large extent on the support of the field artillery, it is certain that the principal and most important arm is the infantry, which in practically every case must decide the final issue. The cavalry may be the first to be drawn into a battle and the artillery may destroy the enemy's artillery, but a battle is never won until the infantry has driven back the enemy's lines. The usual mode of advancing for the infantry is to deploy them in a line with a long interval between each soldier. This naturally is for the purpose of offering a smaller target for the enemy. It makes it more difficult, however, for the leaders to keep good control over the men, and for that reason one of the objects of field artillery is to make the enemy's troops deploy early.

Old Turkish Customs.
As long ago as 1613 Coryate visited Constantinople and has left a minute account of its manners and customs. Among other matters he notes that "it is the custom that whenever any fire ariseth in the city to hang up him in whose house it beginneth, as now a cook in whose house it begun was hanged up presently after the fire ceased." The Turks themselves, it appears, were models of good breeding. "The Turk doth never at any time of the day or when he drinketh to him at dinner or supper put off his turban, as we Christians do our hats one to another, but boweth his head and putteth his right hand upon his breast, so that he utterly disliketh the fashion that is used among us of putting off our hats. Therefore, when he wisheth any ill to his enemy he prayeth God to send him no more rest than a Christian's hat."

Resistance by Air.
The effects of air resistance are well shown in the twelve and a half miles Simpson tunnel, where an exceptionally high amount of energy is required for running the electric trains. The tunnel, which is fifteen feet wide and eighteen feet high, with a sectional area of 250 square feet, has a ventilating current of 3,530 feet cubic of air per second, maintained by two large blast fans at the Brigue end and two exhaust fans at Iselle. Trains going with this current encounter less resistance than in open air up to fifteen and a half miles an hour, but at higher speeds or in the opposite direction the resistance is much greater than outside. Moving by gravity down the seven per one thousand maximum gradient, a train, even though going with the current, cannot exceed thirty-five miles an hour on account of the braking by the air.

Importance of Genius.
Dr. Johnson once called upon David Garrick in London and was shown into his study. Unfortunately, a door being open, he strayed into an adjoining room, which contained the novels and lighter works which had been presented as tributes to the highly admired actor. Johnson first read a bit from one and then another and threw them down, strewing the floor with the expensive volumes. Garrick was angry at finding Johnson there and said, "This is a private cabinet, and no company is admitted here."
"But," said Johnson, with impudent coolness, "I was determined to examine your valuables, which I find consist of three sorts—stuff, trash and nonsense."

CITY TRUSTEES NOVEMBER SESSION

The City Trustees met Wednesday for their November session and welcomed City Clerk Gottenberg back in their midst after a siege with inflammatory rheumatism.

A letter from Mr. Gillespe, of the State Board of Health, asking for a copy of the contract with the sewer farm tenants, was read and placed on file.

A communication from Geo. Van Smith, of the London, Paris and American Bank, setting forth in writing, the proposition outlined some time ago whereby the bank offered to sell the water works (former Lewis property) to the city of Sonoma. The distributing system extent was gone into and figures accompanied the description.

A letter from the National Sanitary Process Protective league was filed, asking the city to join the league and combat any attempt to enforce on municipalities the patent rights of the process.

James Modini, proprietor of the Dew Drop Inn, asked for a transfer of license from A. Barretta to him. Granted.

Frank Koenig requested a transfer of his license to the Castagnasso building. Granted.

John Steiner asked to transfer his license to the Union Hotel. Granted. Also a special license for November 29.

City Attorney Cowgill advised the Board that if they wished to proceed to enforce the act of 1911, relative to street improvements, the grades would first have to be established.

The City Attorney reported the filing of demurrer in the Duh-ring-Ryland case.

The matter of renewing the "path of gold" lights was referred to the proper committee.

"Safety first" was the key note of a communication from the railroad Commission recommending that the city install some warning signs at railroad crossing approaches and that they remove some trees which obstruct the view of tracks.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Morse-Klinker.....	\$ 1.40
G. Noli.....	4.00
H. Castagnasso.....	27.00
J. G. Marcy.....	1.50
F. Canevari.....	38.00
Tel. & Light Co.....	63.25
I. J. Brusky.....	108.80
A. Adler.....	29.84
S. V. W. L. & P. Co.....	12.00
D. Valente.....	17.00
H. Goldenberg.....	15.00
S. City W. W. Co.....	26.95
L. V. Emparan.....	7.70
Wm. Trudgen.....	30.00
L. Breitenbach.....	27.00
R. Quartaroli.....	60.00
H. Pooler.....	7.80
J. Fochett.....	14.00
C. C. Cowgill.....	25.00
J. H. Albertson.....	15.00

MADISON IS ASSEMBLYMAN

Robert Madison, Republican nominee for the Assembly in the Thirteenth district, defeated George W. Salisbury at the election Tuesday. The complete returns have not been received at the office of the County Clerk, but unofficial figures give Madison a majority of 220 or better. The precincts of Kenwood, East Glen Ellen, Alexander and Agua Caliente are not included in these figures.

Madison made a strenuous campaign against his opponent, and defeated him decisively. The entire Democratic machine was behind Salisbury, and county officials made strenuous efforts to land him back again in his berth. Salisbury will complete his appointive job as inspector of the buildings being constructed at the Napa Hospital for the insane.

Lyman Green defeated Knox-Boude in the 12 district. The majority for Green is given in unofficial figures as 640.

REV. C. C. CRAGIN ILL.
Rev. C. C. Cragin is suffering from a severe cold and is confined to his bed. His many friends hope to learn that he is improving. He has been actively concerned in the dry campaign and has overdone himself.

Frank Burris the banker, was in San Francisco Monday on business.